

St Joseph's Adelong

To be God's hands in our homes, our school and our world

2018

Term 1, Week 1

31st Jan

A Message from our Principal

Dear Parents

Welcome back to 2018! The children have all settled in beautifully to the new school year. We welcomed our four new kindergarten students today and it was wonderful to see their beautiful smiling faces and enthusiasm for big school. Let's hope we see the same tomorrow!!

Staff were back to work on Monday and the theme for the day was we are all God's gifts:

*"What you are is God's gift to you.
What you become is your gift to God."*

Coming home today is a nomination form for the community council. As you know all positions on the executive are vacant and if this is something that you would like to do – please email or hand in your nomination form by this Friday 2nd February. The community council is vital to our school and it would be wonderful to see some new faces be part of it. A special meeting on Tuesday 6th February will be for those nominated to determine the roles of the executive. Following at 6.30pm will be a general meeting where all parents are most welcome to attend.

At this stage the canteen is without a co-ordinator. So to begin the year we will just have our fresh fruit for recess on Tuesday and on Friday we will have our roster for morning tea – this will commence in Week 3. If you would like to help out with the cutting of the fruit on a Tuesday morning or if you are interested in becoming the canteen coordinator please let me know.

Communication is always something that we strive to do well – so again in 2018 email will be the main form of communication. If your email details have changed please notify the school. If you have any questions or concerns – your child's teacher should always be your first point of school. I truly believe that discussing matters promptly can often solve any issues that may arise so please feel free to get in contact with staff or myself.

Over the holidays there were some great improvements made to our playground and the maintenance and up keep of the grounds as well as to the Infants classroom which has been nice to start the school year with everything fresh and looking fantastic. Again a big thank you to our hard working volunteers that got these jobs done.

I look forward to another great year with our wonderful St Joseph's community.

Have a great week,

Kirsty Beavan



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Calendar

Week 1 - 29th Jan - 2nd Feb

Wed 31st	Kinder start
Fri 2nd	Community Council nominations due No Canteen

Week 2 - 5th Feb—9th Feb

Tues 6th	Lunch Orders due for Swimming Carnival Community Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 7th	Kinder rest day
Friday 9th	Swimming Carnival—Batlow No Canteen

Week 3 - 12th Feb—16th Feb

Tues 13th	Opening School Mass
Wed 14th	Ash Wednesday Kinder rest day
Fri 16th	Swimming for Sport McMahon Fam, Miller Fam, A Reynolds Fam

Week 3 19th Feb —23rd Feb

Wed 21st	Kinder rest day
Fri 23rd	Swimming for Sport Campbell Fam, Maher Fam, Kapoor Fam

UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS

Kindergarten Rest Days

During February, Kindergarten will have three rest days as follows:

Wednesday 7 Feb

Wednesday 14th Feb

Wednesday 21st Feb

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival with St Mary's will be held on Friday 9th February in Batlow. Kindergarten to Year 6 students will attend.

All children will travel by bus, a note will be sent home this week. Please return the permission note and money.

If you would like to order a lunch for your child please send in a paper bag with their name and order on it with money enclosed.

Fried Rice	\$2.50
Vegetarian Fried Rice	\$2.50
Sausage in Bread	\$2.50
Zooper Dooper	.50

Please return your child's order by this Tuesday 6th Feb.

Children will need to bring their morning tea and drinks.

Helpers on the day would be most appreciated for time keeping, recording etc. They will need to wear their school sports uniform.

Please remember your sunscreen, hat, towel, swimmers, rashie and goggles (if you have them).

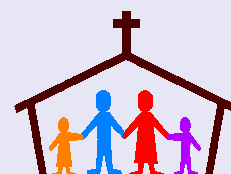
Community Council Meeting

Tuesday 6th Feb—General Meeting 6.30pm

Opening School Mass

On Tuesday 13th Feb at 6pm is our Opening School Mass. All students are to attend.

Students will need to wear their full school uniform.



Library



Please ensure your children have a library bag. Borrowing is not permitted without a library bag. Library bags should be clearly labelled.

Library Days

K,1,2 - Tuesday
3,4,5,6 - Thursday

Sports Day

In 2018 Sports Day will be held on a Friday. All children will need to wear their sports uniform on Fridays. We will do swimming for 4 weeks starting 16th Feb for sport.

Fruit Break

Children have fruit break daily at school. Please could parents ensure children have a piece of fruit that is easy to eat and doesn't require cutting up or peeling.



Rosters

We will be sending out the rosters for Friday Recess and Mowing.

Friday Recess - students have the opportunity to purchase items from our Friday recess canteen, parents are placed on a roster and are asked to supply the equivalent of 24 pieces. Items are sold at between 20c-50c.

Mowing - our school grounds are maintained by our families and this is via a roster system. Generally families will only need to do this once during the year.

Absentee

CEO Canberra now has electronic reporting. Parents may inform the school by phone, email, absentee note or text when their child is away. This is compulsory for all absentees. (*Texting is not available at the moment until our phone is returned from the Police from when we had the break in*) An absentee note is available on the website.

Supervision

Supervision of students will start from 8:40am onwards. Children arriving before 8:40am are to sit in the weather shed until teacher supervision begins. This is a school policy and we thank you for your understanding.

Drop Off & Pick Up Zone

Both our drop off and pick up zones are in Gundagai Street at the front of the school. A reminder that the chain will be put up across the front entrance in Gundagai Street from 8:30am to 3:15pm.

Parents are reminded to come to the gate to collect children, they will not be sent out to cars.

Our Bus zone is in Wyndham Street, children will be walked across with a staff member who will wait until all children are collected and supervise children walking home.

If the weather is wet, the chain will be down and parents can drive in at the Wyndham St entrance to form a line and exit via the Gundagai St driveway.

Newsletter / Correspondence

Most correspondence will be emailed. The newsletter will be emailed on a Wednesday. If anyone has family members that they would like the newsletter emailed to, please let the office Margaret know or email Marg.reynolds@cg.catholic.edu.au.

Veggie Garden

We have an over supply of cherry tomatoes in the Veggie garden. Any parents who would like some please bring a container in and pick them. Thanks to those who have looked after the garden through the holidays.

Reconciliation or Eucharist

Any families that would like their child/ren to receive Reconciliation or Eucharist – please let the Mrs Murray know.

Church Roster

Feb 4th	Reader	Jan Kendall
	Offertory:	Jim Roche fam

Feb 11th	Reader:	Michael Reynolds
	Offertory:	Reynolds Fam

2018 Kindies welcome to St Josephs—Lily, Grace, Taylor and Laura



My Five Finger Prayer

3. The third finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the President, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger--as any piano teacher will testify! It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction.

Your thumb is nearest to you...so begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.



5. And lastly comes our little finger...the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinky should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

On this day May 2, 2012 ... Samantha Grace Nichols vows to pray for others.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

My name is Kerrie Bellette and I have just opened up my new business the Art of Hair and Mosaic in Tumut, which is a hair salon plus an art space in one. Im going to be running adult and children classes learning all techniques on how to mosaic throughout the year.

The classes are Monday and Wednesday 3.45 to 5.15 with afternoon tea provided. The cost is \$25 with all materials provided.

I have my working with children police check.

Please contact me to discuss my proposal and I look forward to hearing from you. My best contact is my mobile number which is 0407265828

Kind regards Kerrie Bellette
The Art of Mosaic and Hair
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Friday Tuckshop

Friday Tuckshop Roster– Please could parents provide the equivalent of 24 pieces. Some ideas are biscuits - anzac, choc chip, shortbread, jam drops, ginger, home made ice blocks or frozen yoghurt pops for summer, white chocolate crackles, muesli slice or balls (nut free), savoury muffins - apple, banana, blueberry, scones with butter and jam, white chocolate crackles, sweet or savoury cakes or cupcakes - chocolate, banana, carrot, lemon, sultana, melon slices, fruit wands (fruit kebabs), pikelets, Popcorn.
NO ITEMS WITH NUTS IN THEM PLEASE

TERM 1

Week	Cooks	Date
1	No Canteen	02.02.18
2	No Canteen—Swimming Carnival	09.02.18
3	McMahon Fam, Miller Fam, A Reynolds Fam	16.02.18
4	Campbell Fam, Maher Fam, Kapoor Fam	23.02.18
5	Pearce Fam, Corbett Fam, Radford Fam	02.03.18
6	W Reynolds Fam, Dean Fam, Paul Roche Fam	09.03.18
7	J. Roche Fam, Salmon Fam, MacDougall Fam	16.03.18
8	Roots Fam, Carmody Fam, Webb Fam	23.03.18
9	No Canteen—Good Friday	30.03.18
10	Richardson Fam, Bhardwaj Fam, McMahon Fam	06.04.18

